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## HAPPY DAYS FOR HILO

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RE LILUOKALANI'S TRIP

The Former Queen and Prince David  
Assisting at the Haili  
Church Fair.

(Special Correspondence.)

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 21.—The last trip of the Kinai to Hilo was perhaps the smoothest on record and Liliuokalani's voyage to Hawaii was made in what was in every sense of the term "queen's weather." Off Kalaekalau Point (Molokai) there was a terrific surf breaking against the rocky coast, and the spectacle presented was one of extreme grandeur. The mountain breakers roared along leaving in their wakes flowing manes of spray which the sun touched and with magic power transformed into a thousand rainbows. The old natives on board said that this phenomenon was in honor of the Queen and was always in evidence in that spot when members of the royal family passed over the face of the waters.

With the Kawaiahae Club on board the ship lacked nothing on the score of music, choice selections, vocal and instrumental, being rendered all day and far into the night.

Queen Liliuokalani stood the journey exceedingly well, spending the greater portion of the time on deck in the company of Mr. and Mrs. W. Auld. During the trip the Queen wore a holoku of red material, plainly made. She and Prince David partook of meals served on the deck in fashion a la Hawaiian. The following race horses took passage on the Kinai:

Prince David's Weller, Sir Cassimir, Vioris, W. H. Cornwell's Maui Rose, Geo. Andrew's Antelope, A. Loebenstein's Frank S. S. McKenzie's Abbey and Waterfall. The stock without exception had an excellent passage and were landed safe and sound.

Hilo is all agog with the anticipation of three full days of racing, and already the town is full, including Demosthenes, Central and Rainbow Hotels. The racing starts on Christmas Day but the real influx from the surrounding country will be after the 25th. The country folks naturally prefer to spend Christmas Day in their homes and to visit Hilo for New Year's Day. In view of this the executive committee has framed its strongest card for that day.

The field on that occasion will also be larger, as Albert Horner of Kukaiaua is expected to send a consignment from his ranch to participate in the sport of January 1st and 2d, as are several other owners.

The Hilo Park track has been greatly improved since last July and is now fast for a half mile track and quite safe. Some of the severer gradients have been modified and much necessary banking has been done. Considerable facing has also been added and the result is a track which will not "kick" a horse which happens to run a little short in condition or not blessed with the best kind of legs. The infield has been entirely cleared and is now covered with a nice growth of grass, making an ideal place for baseball.

The paddock has been introduced to a drainage system by which after a heavy rain the water finds its way to a depression in the center; by this means there is always a circle of ground around which horses may be walked after the severest kind of a storm. This is a great advantage, as there is now no need to seriously suspend the training of an animal on account of climatic conditions. There is no stable room to be had at the track, every stall being taken. The following horses are stabled there and are expected to run in the coming races.

Ayres P. pacer, owned and trained by M. McManus; Daisy Bell, pacer, owned by J. R. Wilson; Tom Ryder, pacer, owned by "Waiake" Wilson; Dixie Land, runner, owned by Moir; Phyllis Jr., trotter, owned by Mr. Haley; Rejected, runner, owned by C. McClenahan; Ethel McK., pacer, owned by G. S. McKenzie; Queen, pacer, owned by Guard; a green 2-year-old bay trotter. All these are being trained by M. McManus.

J. R. Wilson's Wataasa, Virgie A. Lilly McCloskey and General Cronje, trained by George Thomas. G. S. McKenzie's Abbey and Waterfall, trained by Eberhart and Nichols; also Loebenstein's Frank S. in the same string.

Admiral Dewey, trotter; Mongoose and Silas S. trained by C. H. Judd. Prince David's Weller, Vioris, Sir Cassimir and George Andrew's Antelope, trained by Matt Earley; also W. H. Cornwell's Maui Rose in the same string.

Princess Lettiss, owned by Al. Horner. In addition to the above, Lydgate's Idle Boy and Clay's Bushwhacker are certain entrants.

McManus bought Ayres P. from J. D. Hicks for \$200 and will enter either him or Tom Ryder in the free-for-all. His best work so far has been 2:35 and he is expected to furnish a surprise in the resuscitation line.

2:35 and is very highly thought of down here; so much so, in fact, that she may be sent to the Coast. Daisy Bell is working along nicely in the neighborhood of 2:40; Tom Ryder's best work so far has been 2:24.

Dixie Land, who is looking and working well, will start in the mile and a quarter race.

Phyllis Jr., a 3-year-old chestnut gelding by Phyllis by Electioneer, will start in the race for green horses; he is a good-looking trotter and nicely bred.

Mongoose caught cold on the boat and is a very sick horse. He cannot possibly race here and his owner will be lucky if he has him in shape to ship back after New Year's Day.

Silas S. is looking grand and will make a big bid for the free for all. He likes this track, as he demonstrated last July, and was never in better shape than now, as far as condition goes, in his life.

The race for lunas' horses, owners to ride, is expected to bring out over a dozen starters. Nearly every neighboring plantation will be represented in the scramble and the fun will be fast and furious.

The officials for the meeting will be as follows:

Judges, John T. Moir, W. H. C. Campbell and F. B. McStocker; starter, J. H. McDonough; clerk of the course, I. B. Schoen; announcer, Hays Howland; paddock, J. O'Rourke.

The programs already arranged comprise the following events:

Christmas Day:—  
2:45 class, best 2 in 3.  
One-half mile dash, free for all.  
One mile, lunas' horses.  
One mile dash, free for all.  
Trotting and pacing, free for all, best 2 in 3.

Six furlongs, Hawaiian breds.  
One and one-quarter mile dash, free for all.

New Year's Day:—  
Trotting and pacing, green, horses, in 2.  
Five furlongs' dash, free for all.  
Six furlongs, pony race, 14½ or under.  
2:35 class, 2 in 3.  
Six furlongs dash, free for all.  
One mile, Hawaiian breds.  
One and one-half mile dash, free for all.

Frank S. looks to have the half-mile dash at his mercy, as does Vioris the mile dash. Antelope should be able to again score in his class. The battles between Weller and McCloskey in the long distance events will be bitterly fought, and it, as is stated, Weller is back to his old time form, he should beat Wilson's horse at a mile and a half. Tom Ryder will go close for the free for all, about close enough to win.

On New Year's Day Wataasa will run in the five furlongs dash and Maui Rose should lead the pack in the pony race if eligible. Vioris should land the "goods" in the six furlongs dash.

The majority of horses here were schooled to the starting gate, before they came down from the Coast and it will undoubtedly be found to be a great improvement over the method formerly in vogue.

Sandwiched in between the two race days will be a big baseball game between Tony Marshall's nine and Company D. N. G. H. The former team, which is a very strong one, is as follows: C. Cunha, p. c.; Crow, 1b.; Supe, 2b.; Riley, 3b.; Marshall, s.; Baiding, 1f.; Soule, c.f.; Baldwin, r.f.; Hyde, substitutes, "Old Pal" Gorman and Ryeroff.

If Gorman comes up in time from Honolulu he will play on the regular team.

There is a possibility of a boxing match or two being brought off during the races. McDonald, a white, and Ulysses Harris, a gentleman of color, both of whom are handy with the gloves, came down on the last Kinai. They are both heavyweights, weighing somewhere about 160 pounds. Harris used to be sparring partner of Hank Griffin of Los Angeles and last August defeated Munro in eight rounds before the Sacramento Club. These lads will probably box ten rounds or so and the winner be matched against local talent.

Rumors are current to the effect that a mile race track is to be built at Olua by R. F. Dillingham and his coterie. Their object is said to be to draw people over the new railroad.

Prince David and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are staying with A. B. Loebenstein.

Mrs. Campbell and daughters are visiting Mrs. Nawahl.

Queen Liliuokalani is at present staying at the residence of the Rev. S. L. Desha.

The Queen, Prince David and party expect to return by the first boat of the New Year.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Haili Church fair and lunau, which will be held in a big lanai erected on the church grounds, 46 by 66 feet in size and divided into three departments. In the first of these will be booths devoted to Hawaiian curios and fancy articles for sale.

The next two departments are divided into six stalls, each with tables. Luau will be served therein. The menu will include pigs cooked in imu and ti leaves; fish, turkey, chicken, innomona and other Hawaiian peculiar dishes and delicacies. In the evening music will be furnished by both local and Honolulu talent.

A libel suit has been brought against the Hilo Tribune by the seven sons of Deputy Sheriff R. S. Lyman, viz: Rufus, Henry, Richard, Eugene, David, Clarence and Norman.

The complaint recites that the Hilo Tribune on the first day of December published maliciously and with intent to injure the reputation of the plaintiffs, the following statements:

"Sons of the Deputy Sheriff of the Island of Hawaii, who control the unlicensed dope and liquor business of the Pahoe-hoe district, while they occasionally appear to be discharging their duties by jumping some individual who endeavors to do business outside the combine, or in case such a one is lacking they inveigle some perfectly innocent individual into giving them a drink and seize the proffered bottle as evidence upon which to base a false charge and conviction unsupported by other evidence."

Plaintiffs claim that their aggregate character has been damaged to the extent of \$10,000, which sum they demand in compensation.

H. M. AYRES.

K. of P. Officers in Hilo.

At a meeting of Hilo Lodge No. 7, K. P., in Hilo, on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Geo. H. Williams, C. C.; A. M. Watson, V. C.; C. H. W. Hitchcock, P.; W. A. Ray, K. of R. and S.; J. Bohnenberg, M. W.; D. Lycurgus, M. E.; N. C. Willifong, M. F.; A. H. Olney, M. A.; E. Brumaghin, I. G.; James Cosgrove, O. G.

Installation services will be held some time in January.

Death of Fred Kaapa.

Fred Kaapa, who for a number of years past has been sugar boiler at Honokaa plantation, died at his home in that village on Monday last. About six weeks ago he was badly scalded in the mill, and his death was the result of the injuries received at that time. His remains were taken to Hilo for interment. He leaves a family and considerable property.

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